

SENATE BILL No. 4

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-1.2; IC 16-21-1-7.

Synopsis: Abortion clinics. Defines "abortion clinic" as an institution that performs surgical, drug induced, or another method of abortion. Specifies that the hospital council shall propose and the executive board of the state department of health may adopt rules pertaining to the operation and management of abortion clinics.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 1.2. "Abortion clinic" means a public or private**
4 **institution that performs surgical, drug induced, or another**
5 **method of abortion. The term does not include:**

6 (1) a hospital; or

7 (2) an ambulatory outpatient surgical center;

8 **that is licensed under IC 16-21.**

9 SECTION 2. IC 16-21-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as
11 provided in subsection (b), the council shall propose and the executive
12 board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to protect the health,
13 safety, rights, and welfare of patients, including the following:

14 (1) Rules pertaining to the operation and management of
15 hospitals, **abortion clinics**, and ambulatory outpatient surgical
16 centers.

17 (2) Rules establishing standards for equipment, facilities, and



1 staffing required for efficient and quality care of patients.

2 (b) The state department may request the council to propose a new
3 rule or an amendment to an existing rule necessary to protect the
4 health, safety, rights, and welfare of patients. If the council does not
5 propose a rule within ninety (90) days of the department's request, the
6 department may propose its own rule.

7 (c) The state department shall consider the rules proposed by the
8 council and may adopt, modify, remand, or reject specific rules or parts
9 of rules proposed by the council.

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